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In re Application of : Confirmation No. 3026
David A. MCGREW et al. :
Serial No. 09/675,570 : Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: September 29, 2000 : Examiner: J. Lipman

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AND APPARATUS THAT CAN EFFICIENTLY
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In reply to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, re-consideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested after entry of the within amendments and in light of the remarks below.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.
- **Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 12 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12

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- Additional fee is required.
- Also attached: 1 Annotated Figure; and 1 Replacement Figure
- Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	66	21	45	\$18.00 =	\$ 810.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$ 290.00
Fee for extension of time					\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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